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For: PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC MATERIAL
ATTN: REFUND SECTION
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the extension fees petitioned and paid for with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on July 28, 2003 for the above-identified application.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

\$930.00 - \$410.00 = Refund in the amount of \$520.00 (see explanation below).

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The PTO properly charged deposit account 02-2448 in the amount of \$410.00 (two month extension of time - code 1252) on July 7, 2003. At the time Applicants were preparing the RCE (filed on July 28, 2003), Applicants noticed that the fees in the amount of \$410.00 were not paid for with the Amendment filed on June 26, 2003. Therefore, Applicants paid for a three month extension of time at the time the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on July 28, 2003. Therefore, it is requested that a refund in the amount of \$520.00 (e.g. \$930.00 - \$410.00 = \$520.00) be credited to Account No. 02-2448.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

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